

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for careful consideration given this case. Claims 1, 2, 7, and 10-13 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2 and 10-13 have been allowed. Claim 1 has been amended for further clarification. The Examiner has found Claim 7 allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection. Accordingly, Claim 7 has been amended. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

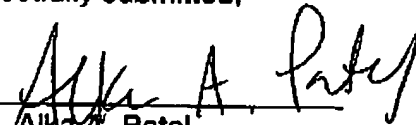
REJECTIONS UNDER 112

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the Applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 7 has been amended to further clarify the claimed polymer thereby attending to the Examiner's rejection. Accordingly, Claim 7 deemed to be in condition for allowance and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments, Applicants submit that claims 1, 2, 7, and 10-13 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request notification to such affect.

Respectfully submitted,

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